

September 2025



Docks & Harbors  
Meetings  
Schedule:

All meetings will  
be held at the  
locations below  
and via Zoom

Operations/  
Planning  
Committee  
Wed.  
September 17<sup>th</sup>

Regular Board  
Meeting  
Thurs.  
September  
25<sup>th</sup>

Meeting  
agendas and  
minutes can be  
found [here](#).

**Port Director's Corner:** As the autumnal equinox approaches, the summer season is quickly waning, leaving good memories for 2025. By most accounts, this summer was very successful for the commercial fishing industry, the local tourism sector and for Docks & Harbors project execution. Even the Golden North Salmon Derby winner brought in a 31.2-pound King which is the largest fish since 2021 - congratulations to Stephen Beedle.

**Docks & Harbors Hosting Harbormaster Conference:** The annual [Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators](#) (AAHPA) was scheduled for Dutch Harbor from October 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. In late July, the Port of Dutch Harbor announced they were unable to hold the conference leading CBJ Docks & Harbors to commit to the event on short notice. This annual event brings harbormasters, port executives and vendors from around Alaska and the Pacific NW together to collaborate on key issues pertaining to operating ports & harbors. Typically, host communities have two years to plan for this conference which will attract more than 100 attendees. With the short period to execute the event, Docks & Harbors is actively pursuing the business community for sponsorship to defray cost associated with hosting. Any business or individual who wishes to provide items suitable for the welcome "swag" bag, auction items for scholarship raffle, cash donation or discounts available to conference attendees should contact Port Director [Carl Uchytel](#) or Harbormaster [Matt Creswell](#) or via phone (907)586-0292. Donating businesses and individuals will receive recognition in our printed program and our sincere thanks.

**Process Improvements:** The end of the summer enables Docks & Harbors to review operations with an eye toward what improvements can be made for 2026. This year, as has been customary over the past dozen years, is to review our policies, practices and facilities for our managed infrastructure. The following meetings will be held on September 23rd at the Yacht Club.

- 0930 - Waterfront Sales Operators (vendor booths)
- 1000 - Downtown Transportation providers (taxi/crew shuttle/bus/vehicle operators)
- 1100 - Statter Harbor Boat, Bus/Vehicles Users

Those who are permitted through Docks & Harbors should plan to attend the meeting specific to your operation.

**North Douglas Launch Ramp Float Removal:** Each fall, Docks & Harbors removes this boarding float to protect it from exposure to winter westerlies. Based on tides, our dates (multiple for weather planning) to remove the boarding float will be October 6th to 10th. The float, along with the fish cleaning table, will be reinstalled in March or April 2026.

#### Cruise Ship Capacity Numbers for August 2025:

Capacity	April Capacity	May Capacity	June Capacity	July Capacity	August Capacity
<b>Total</b>	33,620	266,574	331,184	349,678	334,887
<b>Actual</b>	33,636	265,838	354,229	383,374	345,214
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>110%</b>	<b>103%</b>

**Statter Harbor Phase IIID Update:** Dawson Construction continues to make impressive progress working around the busy daily operations in the Statter Harbor bus parking lot. Much of the curb & gutter concrete work is complete and Dawson is turning their attention to completing the cantilevered walkway and planter box finishes. It is anticipated that the sitework will be prepared for asphalt paving in early October. The contract requires all work to be completed by Labor Day 2026. We sincerely appreciate Dawson's willingness to meet our needs during Salmon Derby weekend by providing additional paved parking for boat trailers.



**Aurora Harbor IV:** Western Marine Construction has started work at the north end of Aurora Harbor beginning with demolishing the old approach dock and pouring the concrete abutment for gangway. Manufacturing of the new floats are ongoing in Seattle & Anacortes from Matheus Lumber and Transpac Marinas. The floats will be barged to Juneau on September 28<sup>th</sup> with pile driving to begin shortly thereafter. The contract requires all work to be accomplished by May 2026.



### CBJ HARBOR(S) WINTER HOT BERTH SIGNUP

**When:**

Starting Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 8:00AM AKDT

**Where:**

In the Harbormaster's office (Statter or Aurora) or requests can be sent via email to [harbormaster@juneau.gov](mailto:harbormaster@juneau.gov), starting at 8AM AKDT. Emails sent prior to 8AM AKDT will be honored same-day after in-person sign-up and emails sent after 8AM AKDT.

**What we need:**

- Name/Vessel Name
  - Length of vessel
  - Liveaboard status (Y/N)
- Power requirements (Power must be secured through a separate AEL&P account upon assignment)
  - Harbor of preference

Stalls will be assigned as they become available. Please direct any further questions inside.



Port Office  
907-586-0292  
Mon-Fri  
8:00-4:30pm

Port Field Office  
907- 596-5720  
Mon-Fri  
8:00am-4:30pm

Aurora Harbor  
907-586-5255  
Mon-Fri  
8:00am-4:30pm

Statter Harbor  
907-789-0819  
Mon-Fri  
8:00am-4:30pm

All offices  
closed from  
12pm-1pm  
for lunch